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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

East New-Jerſey, January 27, 1770.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

GENTLEMEN,

Pleaſe to publiſh the Incloſed in your next PAPER, *and oblige*

Your humble Servant, AN AGED FARMER.

I AM a *Native* of *East New-Jerſey*, and an aged Man, who have enjoyed much good Living in my Time, for which I acknowledge myſelf indebted to the Philadelphia Market, for enabling me to procure, not as a Purchaſer, but as a Seller. Being a *Farmer*, I generally carried my *Truck* there, and diſpoſed of it for Caſh, without paying either *Toll* for having the Liberty of ſelling it, or contributing, in any Degree, to the Payment of their *Taxes*; which Indulgence I now moſt gratefully acknowledge, as ſhould alſo my Countrymen, who are moſtly under the ſame Obligations.

But when I reflect on this, it makes my Blood run cold, that any Jerſey Farmer ſhould have been ſo weak, and ſhewn himſelf ſuch an *Ingrate*, as to have publiſhed a Piece in the News-Paper againſt the Amuſement of Fox-hunting; begrudging the young Men of that City the Uſe of this Diverſion in our Woods.

Little has this Man conſidered that this Exerciſe, by creating them a Stomach to eat plentifully of the Proviſions they allow us to ſupply them with, is of any Advantage; while he obliges me to tell him, that it will do more than pay for all the little Injuries that they may do by Accident, in Purſuit of thoſe *noxious Animals*. What ſurpriſes me alſo, is the Oddity of this Man; he calls Fox-hunting *Luxury*, and then rails at theſe *good Friends* of ours, when it is the Buſineſs of every Jerſey Farmer to encourage it.

To make this appear, and to ſhew his wrong Headedneſs, let me aſk him how we ſhould diſpoſe of our *Water Melons*, if it was not for the Aſſiſtance of *Luxury*. He certainly muſt know, that they are of no Kind of Uſe as Food, and muſt alſo know, that of this Article *theſe Citizens* conſume, I cannot ſay in Value, but what they pay us *ſome Thouſand Pounds a Year for*.

Wherefore then ſhould he be ſo ſilly, as to be angry with our Cuſtomers and Neighbours, and endeavour to make them pay what the Law may exact for uſing Diverſions, which muſt yield us a Profit in the End. This is ſomewhat like copying after the People of England, who are for levying Taxes upon us Americans, becauſe we help to conſume their Manufactures, when it may be demonſtrated, that they would get more by letting us go on conſuming them, than they poſſibly can get by taxing us.

But perhaps it will be in vain for me, who do not pretend to underſtand Politics, or good Policy, however great my Experience may be from Years, to expoſtulate more with this unreaſonable Man. Yet it may be neceſſary to tell him, that it no more becomes him, at a Time when we ſhould be united, to repreſent us to our Mother Country, as a People that complain heavily of Poverty, and yet are enjoying Luxury, than it becomes him to be a bad Neighbour to a Province that has indulged us.

But to conclude; if this Man ſhould ſtill perſiſt in being fooliſh, and others ſhould be ſuch *Dupes* as to be led by him to reſent ſuppoſed Injuries, they ought to be treated with Contempt, and deſpiſed, for making falſe Repreſentations of Things from their own weak Prejudices; while the Conſequence may be fatal, by exciting a good People to contrive Taxes for us, who have long been indulged in more than equal Privileges with themſelves, without paying any Thing to the *Support* of *their Government*.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

GENTLEMEN,

A PIECE being publiſhed in your laſt Paper, with Deſign to countenance the Conduct of the Commiſſioners for clearing Schuylkill, in permitting the Norrington Dam to remain, when they induſtriouſly removed the fiſhing Dams of every poor Inhabitant near the River; the Public, I truſt, cannot be offended at a few Remarks on it.

This Author Charges the Petitioners with "ſeverely reflecting on the Memory of Mr. Norris," but charges only---for though one of the warmeſt Friends to the Family, yet he has not dared to deny one ſingle Fact alledged in the Petition---If they are falſe, why has not his Friendſhip furniſhed him with Reſolution enough to refute them?---If they are true, ought he not to bluſh when he appears an Advocate for private Intereſt, againſt the Good of his Country?---Should he not have conſidered, as a Friend to Mr. Norris, that as the Facts contained in the Petition *are all true*, Reflections, in Conſequence of them, are not the *Fault* of the Petitioners, but *the Fault* of Mr. Norris. Men ought ſo to act, eſpecially where the Rights of Mankind are concerned, that *Truth*, when ſpoken of them, ſhould be a *Commendation*, not a *Calumny*.

He alſo alledges, that they have reflected "even on the *Neglect of Duty* in the Commiſſioners," and this is brought againſt them as an high Offence---I beg leave to aſk him, in as much as he confeſſes the "*Commiſſioners have neglected their Duty*," whether it be a *neglect* of *Duty*, or the *faithful Performance* of a public Truſt, that ought to be cenſured?

But it ſeems it is aſſerted by the Commiſſioners themſelves, that this Petition was ſigned "by none but Millers," which is given as a Reaſon for their rejecting the Petition---What could induce thoſe Gentlemen to aſſert a Fact abſolutely untrue, as ſeveral of them well knew that Numbers of the Signers were not *Millers*?---Was it to blind the Eyes of the Public, and throw a Veil over their own partial Conduct?---But ſuppoſe they were all *Millers*, what has the *Names* or *Occupations* of Men to do with Matters of Fact?---Was it the Duty of the Commiſſioners to look at and conſider the *Names* and *Occupations* of the Petitioners, or candidly to enquire into the *Truth* of their Allegations?---Impartial Juſtice, and the Truſt repoſed in them, ſhould have taught them, that the latter was the *only* and *proper* Object of their Deliberations.

But how miſtaken will this Attention to *Names* and *Occupations only* appear, when it is ſhewn that ſuch of theſe *diſregarded Petitioners*, who were *Millers*, were acting the part of Friends to their Country, in direct Oppoſition to their private Intereſt.

This will be evident to any who will conſider, that thoſe Millers receive a great Part of their Wheat from the diſtant Farmers, bordering on Schuylkill, occaſioned by a Want of Millers near them to grind it, as the preſent heavy Expence of Land Carriage diſcourages the building ſuch Mills---Now, can it be poſſible, that thoſe Millers are ſo blind as not to perceive, that if this River ſhould be made navigable, and thereby the Price of diſtant Carriage be rendered cheaper, that their Supplies will, in a great Meaſure, be cut off by the new Mills, which will be ſoon built on the Streams emptying themſelves into this River---the Owners whereof will be enabled to give the ſame Price as the Wiſſahickon Millers---Theſe Truths muſt certainly ſerve as a "Key to diſcloſe," that the Cry againſt theſe Millers has been *artfully* invented by the Friends of this Dam, with the ſiniſter Deſign to draw off the public Attention from their *manifeſt Rights*, and to abuſe the private Characters of Men who have firmly ſupported them.

A few Words more, to give the Public an Inſtance of the Candor of this Author, and to ſhew that he will ſtop at nothing to ſupport his Favourite Dam---He aſſerts, that "Pains have been taken to have *Norrington Mills*, or Mill Dam, removed," leaving the Public to apprehend that the Mills themſelves, as well as the Dam, were the Objects of the Petitioners Complaint, when, in Truth, the Mills were not mentioned in the Petition, or ever complained of---Nor would the Removal of this Dam deſtroy the Uſe of the Mill, as it is otherwiſe ſupplied by the Waters of Stony Creek, on which, above, are a Number of other Mills.

It would indeed affect one Water Wheel, and that only; and this being built in open Defiance of a clear and poſitive Law, to the great Injury of the Trade and Commerce of the Province, ought not to be ſupported. PUBLICUS.

List of Letters remaining in the POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, January 5, 1770.

JOSEPH Alexander, Philadelphia; John Allen New-Jerſey; Archibald Anderſon, near Philadelphia; Nicholas Andrew, Germantown.

B. Francis Bouchier, Charles Batho, James Boyle, James Brown, Peter Birney, John Brown, Mary Butler, John Brotherton, Soldier, Elizabeth Brown, Henry Bonoton, James Baynes, Henry Billſlan, Thomas Batt, John Burton, Francis Barrow, John Barnet, Philadelphia; Hugh Boyd, Abington; William and Elizabeth Boyd, William Boyd, Forks Delaware.

C. John Crawford, Suſannah Conner, James Campbell, John Chriſty, Dennis Creage, John Combs, Elizabeth Cordel, Michael Clark, Michael Carmody, John Carmody, Captain William Curtis, Michael Carte, William Church, Patrick Cannan, Edward Connolly, Riger Celley, Margaret Carr, John Croſon, James Conway, William Cannon, Philadelphia; Thomas Carrington, Cheſter County; William Clark, Forks Delaware; Eliſha Church, Salem; Bernard Campbell, Abington; Robert Cuffey, Lower Dublin.

D. Monſieur Duetrateur, Huan Donaghy, Andrew Diamond, Walter Dugan, Captain Duncan, John Duquid, Robert Dunkin, Elizabeth Dickſon, Evan Davis, John Downy, Michael Dowd, Philadelphia; John Davis, Zaccheus Davis, Radnor; Samuel Davis, Bucks County; John Donnald, Ricklestown.

E. Miſs Engliſh, Richard Eeſter, Philadelphia; Daniel Ent, Germantown; Daniel Evans, Wall Kill.

F. Samuel Francis, Andrew Figgim, Humphrey Fullerton, Robert Forſman, Henry Fitzpatrick, Alexander Fleming, Simon Fitzgerrald, Francis Faries, Joſeph Fulton, Henry Fulton, Francis Ford, Stephen Fillery, Philadelphia; Matthew Ferguſon, Whiteclay Creek.

G. Richard Goodman, Andrew Gibſon, James Gotteer, John Gibſon, David Grige, William Groves, Soldier, Robert Gay, Arthur Goddard (2) Joſeph Gilleſpie, James Grant, Soldier, William Gray (3) George Goggin, Patrick Gamble, Philadelphia; John Guehly, Bennet's Bridge; John George, Swedes Ford.

H. Lieutenant John Hepburn, W. Herbert, Robert Hill, William Hurſt, Captain Heyſham (2) Mrs. Hanlen, Thomas Hawen, Ezekiah Hibbeard, David Holton, James Heptenſtal, Soldier, James Hamilton, Eſq; William Henry, Jonathan Hanſon, William Hayes, George Harris, George Hawkins, Mrs. Hardy, John Hickey, Claus Hendrickſon, Philadelphia; William Hindman, William Hayes, Pennſylvania; George Hollenſworth, Bucks County; Bartholomew Helyed, Dillworth Town, John Hunn, Dover; Sarah Hall, Frankford; Mr. Hadereton, 27 Miles from Philadelphia; David Henderſon, Nottingham; John Harris, Newtown, Bucks County.

I. Iſabella Johnſton, Captain Henry Jones, Joſeph Jackſon, Charles Imſley, Captain Thomas Smith Judwin (2) John Juſtice, Philadelphia; William Irwin, Bucks County.

K. Daniel Keen, James Kelſo, Patrick Kearney, Abraham Kehr, John Kidd, James Kearns, Soldier, Philadelphia; Joſeph Kutnell, Weſt Jerſey; Patrick Keeran, Apoquimenick.

L. Robert Leſlie, Iſaac Levy, Jeſſe Lukens, George Lewis, Thomas Lennon, Thomas and William Lightfoot, Stephen Lowry, William Lewis, Soldier, Joſeph Lamount, Philadelphia; Gaſham Lee, Amwell; Philip Lynch, Yellow Springs.

M. Samuel and John Morton, William Morris, Owen M'Kelvy, John Malcom, William Martin, Joſeph Marks, Robert M'Calmont, Robert Midgley, Mary Moore, Stephen Meyler, William Mack, Elizabeth Morriſon, Anthony Maccourt, Malcom M'Neil, Mary Mecombs, Alexander Menezie, Hector M'Neil, William M'Culloch, John Montgomery, Charles M'Cormic, William M'Vaugh, John Maize, David M'Cullough, Edward M'Calley, Alexander Mills, Felix M'Kewers, John Mitchell, Soldier, Thomas Mowlan, Soldier, Philadelphia; Patrick M'Sherry, Conewaga; Benezer Murdock, Kenſington; Alexander Major, North Wales; Michael M'Daniel, New-Jerſey; James Mackey, Saliſbury, Alexander Miller, Pequea; George M'Cage, Kenſington; Rev. Mr. Murray, Reading; Robert Mackey, Little Elk.

N. Robert Norris, Roger North, Philadelphia; Daniel Nunez, Lewes Town.

O. Bryan O Harra, Roſanna Obryan, Dennis O Collans, Philadelphia.

P. Captain William Price, Captain Telemon Phœnix, Elizabeth Paller, James Pendleborough, Col. Frederick Philips, Nathaniel Preſton, James Potter, Philadelphia; George Parrot, Salem.

R. Richard Roberts, John Roſs (2) Robert Ruſſell, Joſeph Roads, John Ruſſell, Madam Rollo, Elijah Reeves, Soldier, James Royle, Soldier, William Roulſton, John Ryan, John Roſs, Mrs. Reed, Philip Ryan, Philadelphia; Dr. Ananias Randal, Alloways Creek; Dr. Alexander Roſs, Mountholly; Thomas Rian, Black Horſe, Lancaſter County; John Reynolds, Cranberry.

S. William Scott, Alexander Stuart, Elizabeth Schleydhorn, Ananias Sayers, John Sweet, Captain John Scott, Roſanna Smith, Roſanna Stuart, William Sykes, John Scotland, John Stolſborough, Edmund Sharpleſs, Soldier, Philadelphia; Jonas Supple, Norrington; Alexander Sole, Haverford; Andrew Spoull, Durham (2) John Kirk, Mill Creek.

T. Alexander Twaddey, Patt Travers (3) James Trowghton, Daniel Teeſon, Edward Turner, James Terry, Dr. Thompſon, Robert Thompſon, Soldier, Benjamin Tucker, Philadelphia; Robert Trail, Northampton; John Tucker, Upper Merion.

W. William Waters (4) John Walker, Thomas Walker, Captain George Wooliey, John Wilſon, Thomas Warner, John Wilworth, John Whiteford, Andrew Watſon, Winiford Ward, Robert White, James Welſh, John Welſh, Dennis Whilan, Philadelphia; Peter Withington, John Williams, Reading; Thomas White, Pileſgrove.

V. John Vert, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons, who are indebted to the Honourable the Proprietaries, for Quitrent on Lands granted in the Counties of Cheſter, Bucks, York and Lancaſter, that Attendance will be given to receive the ſame at Cheſter, from the 28th of February to the 3d of March next; at Pennſbury, from the 6th to the 10th of March; at York, from the 19th to the 24th; and at Lancaſter, from the 26th to the 30th, incluſive; at which reſpective Times and Places, thoſe indebted, as aforeſaid, are required to make Payment.

EDMUND PHYSICK, Receiver-General.

ROBERT STRETTELL JONES,

Is now ſelling (at his ſtore, the corner of Arch-ſtreet and Moravian-alley) *very cheap*, for caſh, or ſhort credit,

BEST hempen oſenbrigs, white and brown Ruſſia ſheetings, fine ell wide Iriſh ditto, yd. wd. and 7-8ths Iriſh linens, Iriſh dowlas, yd. wd. 7-8ths, yd. & 3-8ths, 3-qr. 10 & 11 nail linen and cotton checks, linen and cotton ſtripes, Ruſſia duck, drills, diaper and huckaback, brown rolls, bed ticken, ſtay ditto, 6-qr. 7-qr. bed bunts, brown hollands, black and brown glazed linen, white and brown buckram, Scots handkerchiefs, gauze ditto, white and yellow canvas; ſtriped, green, and cloth coloured perſians; black, cloth, green and blue, China and Engliſh taffeties; black, drab, green, blue, yellow, crimſon, and white India ſattins, black and drab Engliſh ditto; Engliſh and India paduaſoys; green, grey, and cloth coloured mantuas, tabbies, ducape, grogram; black, blue, pink, ſtraw, and cloth coloured pelong; flowered and bird eyed bandanoes; lungees, romals, peneaſcoes, ginghams, muſlin, ſuperfine drab, jeans, white ditto, flowered ditto; ſingle and double, purple, 18 and 12 yards calicoes, blue curtain, 18 yards ditto, India chints, ſtamped linens, a variety of cottons, fine furniture ditto, cambricks and lawns, in pieces and patches; ſuperfine ſcarlet broads cloth, fit for cloaks, blue and green ditto, cloth cardinals and ſhort cloaks, ſtriped cotton linſeys, ſcarlet rattinet, green and cloth coloured ſhaloons, dorſetees, calimancoes, durants, tammies, corded poplins, Mecklenburghs, ſtriped Scots camblets, hairbines, cotton and ſilk velvets, blue and ſcarlet everlaſtings, alopeens; crimſon, black, white, and ſcarlet hair plush; beſt 3 corded white baladine ſewing ſilk, fine light and dark drab ditto; green, white, blue, crow, ſcarlet, yellow, pink, and crimſon ditto; nuns, Scots, whited, brown and coloured threads; holland, diaper, cotton and Mancheſter tapes, bobbins, Dutch and linen pretties, ſcarlet, Scots and lettered gartering, ſcarf, mohair and edging, death-head and metal buttons, dandriff and horn combs, fans, ſhirt buttons, ſilk, thread, cotton and ferret laces, ſingle and double ſilk caps, velvet ditto, watch ſtrings and keys, ſtay galoon, braid and white ruſſel, ſtock and Dreſden tapes, 10d. 8d. 6d. and 4d. paduaſoy, ſattin and taffety ribbons, 6d. 4d. and 2d. ſilk ferrets, broad and narrow quality binding, pins, paper and ſealing wax, mens and womens, boys and girls, ſilk, thread and worſted hoſe, umbrelloes; copper boilers, chocolate and coffee pots, warming and ſtew pans, chafing diſhes, ſmall bell-metal ſkillets and kettles, braſs cocks, candleſticks, ſkimmers, flour and pepper boxes, claſp knives, ſhoe tacks, and ranſticks. Alſo, Crawley's ſteel, No. 3, mace, cloves, cinnamon, pepper, and a variety of other articles. *tf.*

To be SOLD, at private SALE,

By the ſubſcribers, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of JAMES EDDY, deceaſed, viz.

A VALUABLE lot of ground, ſituate between Second and Front-ſtreets, on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, containing in breadth, on ſaid Street, 18 feet, and in length or depth 102 feet, bounded on the eaſt, and ſouth, by ground of Benjamin Loxley, and on the weſt by ground late of Samuel Rhoads; together with all the improvements thereon, conſiſting of a good brick dwelling-houſe, and bake-houſe, in which are two commodious ovens; alſo a large granary, ſuitable to keep flour, bran, &c. to retail, which this place has been long accuſtomed to.----The premiſes are now in the tenure of Chriſtian Crammer, and are ſubject to an annual groundrent of Two Pounds Ten Shillings ſterling, and Ten Pounds currency.

Alſo, a ſmall piece of choice meadow ground, containing about 6 acres, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, being part of what is called The Iriſh Tract, the lower end of Jekyl's Lane, about a quarter of a mile from the ſouth bounds of this city, and 2 miles from the Court-houſe, adjoining lands of Eden Haydock on the north, Thomas Lawrence on the ſouth, John Stamper on the eaſt, and Samuel Powel on the weſt; on this place are erected two well finiſhed frame tenements, alſo a waſh-houſe and chair-houſe, with a well of good water, and a young orchard; it is divided into ſeveral parts, ſo as to ſerve for paſturing and mowing.

Likewiſe, about 14 acres of land, in the townſhip of Amwell, and county of Hunterdon, Weſt New-Jerſey, fronting the highway, leading from Rariton to Trenton, diſtance about 45 miles from Philadelphia, bounded by lands of Chriſtopher Marſhall, the heirs of William Morris, deceaſed, Thomas Lowry, and Greſham Lea. All perſons inclining to purchaſe, may view the land, by applying to Thomas Lowry, near the premiſes.

The conditions of ſale will be made eaſy to the purchaſers, which may be known, by applying to The Executors.

All thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe having any demands againſt the eſtate, to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order to have them ſettled and paid. MARY EDDY, Executrix, ABRAHAM USHER, Executor, to ſaid eſtate.

N. B. The buſineſs is continued, and carried on, in all its various branches, by MARY EDDY, at the ſame ſtore, formerly occupied by her late huſband, being on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, oppoſite Black-Horſe-Alley, about midway between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, where may be had, at reaſonable rates, a large and neat aſſortment of ironmongery and cutlery, amongſt which are moſt kinds of joiners, ſhoemakers, and watch-makers tools; alſo glaſs and earthen ware, &c. &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 9th inſtant, broke into my incloſure, a middle ſized roan Gelding, has a few more white hairs in the forehead than elſewhere, ſhod before, neither brand, nor ear mark. The owner is deſired to apply to me, the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip of Skippak and Perkiomin, pay charges, and take him away.

Jan. 10, 1770. WILLIAM TYSON. §

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

Philadelphia, January 27, 1770.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

By giving what follows a Place in your very uſeful and entertaining Paper, you will oblige, at leaſt, one of your conſtant Readers.

O PATRIA, TEMPORA *mutantur!*

THOUGH I am young, O Amer..ns! I plainly perceive, that a gloomy Cloud, importing Diſtreſs, hangeth over our Country; that Liberty, like a timorous Hind, is flying from us; how melancholy the Thought! Therefore let me exhort you to rouſe, and awake from your Lethargy! Bethink yourſelves of ſome Means, whereby you may be extricated: For lo! Liberty, like a blooming Virgin in Diſtreſs, calls aloud for the Aſſiſtance of the generous Sons of America, to ſupport her glorious Cauſe: Join Hand in Hand, as People poſſeſſed of one, and a noble Mind; let no tyrannous Acts ever ſuppreſs your juſt Claim, or ruin your Country; never, O my Countrymen, ſuffer any Stain of Diſhonour to diſgrace the Name of an American! Remember ye were born in Freedom; that your Forefathers did courageouſly ſteer to Climates, that were before unknown, and, through the foaming Ocean, came to Deſarts wild and rugged, in order to procure that Freedom, which, dying, they bequeathed to you, their Poſterity! How did their generous Boſoms deſpiſe all Dangers! With how much Care, Anxiety, and Toil, did they, with their own Hands, rear the Tree of Liberty! Had you been then, you might have heard them in Tranſports cry out, now we have gained our Wiſhes, how happy will it render our Poſterity! And will you be ſo impolitic, as not to endeavour to preſerve the ſame inviolate for your Poſterity? Will you ſeat yourſelves down in Eaſe, while you behold Swarms of Placemen and Penſioners rear their ghaſtly Heads, and let them, like rapacious Locuſts, devour your Rights and Privileges? And this will be your unhappy Fate, unleſs you relieve yourſelves, by joining Hand in Hand to bear down, and even demoliſh, thoſe ghaſtly Phantoms; O be united, then you will ſtand; if you are divided amongſt yourſelves, you will ſurely fall! Stand faſt in this righteous Cauſe, for Heaven will ſurely approve; remember your precious Offspring, and try to hand down unto them the ſame Freedom, that by your Anceſtors was tranſmitted to you. Methinks, could you but ſee into Futurity, and view your Poſterity (unleſs you exert yourſelves) groaning under the Weight of Oppreſſion, forced to bow their Knees to arbitrary Power, yea, having all their valuable Rights and Privileges taken by Violence from them: Would not your Souls ſhrink within you? Would you not in Bitterneſs of Mind cry out, *O Filii! O Patria! Tempora mutantur.*

FILIUS AMERICANI.

LONDON, October 5.

The following Petition to the King was delivered into his Majeſty's own Hands, the 5th of laſt Month, by Mr. Allen.

To his MAJESTY.

The humble Petition of WILLIAM ALLEN, *the diſconſolate Father of* WILLIAM ALLEN, *who was barbarouſly murdered on the 10th of May*, 1768.

Moſt gracious SOVEREIGN.

YOUR Petitioner thinks it his Duty to lay before your Majeſty, with great Humility, a ſhort Account of the unprovoked and outrageous Murder committed by a Scotch Officer, and three Soldiers of the ſame Regiment, upon the innocent Body of your Petitioner's only Son, a Youth that all who knew him are ready to atteſt, was perfectly ſober, temperate, humane, dutiful to his Parents, and a ſincere Lover and Worſhipper of his God. It was a Murder of ſo complicated a Dye, and attended by ſo many barbarous and cruel Circumſtances, as can hardly be parallelled in any former Age. It is a Diſgrace to the preſent, which was proved to a Demonſtration, before an honeſt impartial Jury, ſummoned by the Coroner, and the Officer and Soldiers brought in guilty of wilful Murder; yet, by the powerful Interpoſition of the Great, and the artful and ſiniſter Means of ſome of your Majeſty's Juſtices, who ordered the Soldiers to fire, one of the Murderers was ſuffered to make his Eſcape; and the others have been ſcreened from the Puniſhment they ſo juſtly deſerved, and, as your Petitioner has been informed, ſome of them rewarded, for committing this moſt execrable Crime.

That if your moſt gracious Majeſty, the Father of your People, would permit your unhappy Petitioner to lay the whole State of his Caſe before you, he is well perſuaded your Majeſty's fatherly Heart would ſympathize with the ſtill bleeding Agonies of the diſconſolate Parents of ſo amiable a Child, ſnatched from them by the Hands of Ruffians, in the Bloom of Youth and Innocence; of a Daughter, who did not long ſurvive the untimely Death of her beloved Brother, and of a moſt afflicted Mother, who (though ſtill alive) inceſſantly moans and weeps over the cruel Death of the beſt of Children, and cannot be comforted. Your Majeſty can never be offended with your moſt afflicted Petitioner, for applying to your Majeſty for Juſtice againſt the cruel Murderers of his beloved Child, whoſe Blood cries aloud for Vengeance.

Your Majeſty's Petitioner has ſpent a very large Sum of Money in the Proſecution of the Perpetrators of this horrid Crime, and though this Proſecution was carried on in your Majeſty's Counſel, Solicitor, and Agents for the Treaſury, were employed againſt me, appeared publicly at the Aſſizes, and by all other arbitrary Acts, rendered every Effort of your poor Petitioner vain and inſignificant, to the Aſtoniſhment of all unbiaſſed Hearers, who attended that Trial. Your Petitioner, therefore, has no Hopes of Juſtice, but from your Majeſty. He has indeed this Conſolation left, that he proved, by inconteſtable Evidence, that his Son was innocent, and that he was not in the Fields that fatal Day, neither had he given the leaſt Offence to any Perſon whatſoever; that he was employed in his own Buſineſs to the very Minute of his being killed, adjoining his Father's own Premiſes; that neither his natural Temper, nor inoffenſive Behaviour, ever tempted him to mix with ill-diſpoſed Perſons in any private or public Diſturbance of any Kind, and was ſo remarkably harmleſs and mild, that he, in thoſe Particulars, hardly left his Equal, for the Truth of which Facts, your Petitioner appeals to all that knew him.

It is humbly hoped your Majeſty will pardon the Length of this Petition, laid before you by the moſt diſconſolate Father of a murdered Child, who now, with Tears in his Eyes, and a bleeding Heart, lies proſtrate at your Majeſty's Feet, meekly and humbly imploring your Compaſſion and Juſtice, equally due to the meaneſt of your Subjects.

Your Petitioner, therefore, moſt humbly beſeeches your Majeſty to take the Premiſes into your Royal Conſideration, and to iſſue out your Proclamation for apprehending the Perpetrators of this horrid Crime, which may ſtill be uſeful, though it is a Year and three Months ſince the Commiſſion of the Fact, that they may be brought to a fair Trial, when your Petitioner will be ready to prove what he has aſſerted, or, in any other Way or Method, that your Majeſty, in your great Wiſdom and Juſtice, ſhall think moſt proper; and your Petitioner ſhall for ever pray for the Eaſe, Happineſs, and Proſperity, of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Poſterity.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14.

On Wedneſday Evening the Honourable the Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, gave a Ball at the Capitol, for the Entertainment of his Excellency Lord BOTETOURT; and it is with the greateſt Pleaſure we inform our Readers, that the ſame patriotic Spirit, which gave Riſe to the Aſſociation of the Gentlemen on a late Event, was moſt agreeably manifeſted in the Dreſs of the Ladies on this Occaſion, who, to the Number of near One Hundred, appeared in Homeſpun Gowns; a lively and ſtriking Inſtance of their Acquieſcence and Concurrence in whatever may be the true and eſſential Intereſt of their Country. It were to be wiſhed, that all Aſſemblies of American Ladies would exhibit a like Example of public Virtue and private Oeconomy, ſo amiably united.

January 10. A few Days ago a Convict Servant Man of Mr. Duncaſtle's, in New Kent, having ſome Quarrel with one John Jennings, an Inhabitant of that County, ripped open his Belly with a Knife. The Man had all neceſſary Aſſiſtance, but died in a ſhort Time after. The Murderer's Name (who is fled from from Juſtice) is John Dixon, an Engliſhman, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and wears his own light coloured Hair, tied behind.

We hear from Norfolk, that the Snow Betſy, of that Place, David Ferguſon, Maſter, from Antigua, has been juſt brought up by the Magdalen Cutter, in a deplorable Condition, having been on the Coaſt for twenty odd Days, and loſt five of her Crew, and a Negroe. The Maſter, Mate, and one Mariner, were the only People on board when the Cutter came acroſs her, who by their Hardſhips were rendered quite unfit for Service, and muſt infallibly have periſhed likewiſe, had they not met with Aſſiſtance.

PRICES of STOCKS in ENGLAND.

Impudence,	open.
Arbitrary Power,	very high.
Aſſurance,	10 per Cent.
India Stock,	very precarious.
Modeſty,	ſhut.
Modern Patriotiſm,	above Par.
Merit,	no Price.
Miniſterial Influence,	very low.
Lottery Tickets,	14 a 15.
Gulls,	near 60,000.
National Good,	nothing done.

BOSTON, January 8.

Extracts of Letters from London, by the laſt Packet.

"HOLLIS is as *indefatigable* as his Soul is boundleſs!"

"An immediate Proſecution, if practicable, is to be commenced againſt Sir JOHN *Bernard!* The great Serjeant Glyn has given his Opinion, which is tranſmitted, and by this Time, or nearly, I preſume you have it!"

Jan. 11. Our Friends at New-York write, "that the Merchants there continue firmly to adhere to their Agreement, that the Goods which were imported, and ſtored, belonging to Perſons in that City, did ſtill remain in the public Store (and not in each Man's own Poſſeſſion) and that there doth not appear in any Perſon in that City, the leaſt Deſire, or Inclination, to have any Part of their ſaid Goods, until the Act impoſing Duties on Paper, Glaſs, Tea, &c. is repealed, and other Goods arrived there afterwards from Great-Britain; and they write further, that if any Perſon, or Perſons, ſhould attempt getting any of the ſaid Goods out of the Store, on any other Conditions, that ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, would incur the Diſpleaſure and Reſentment of the Inhabitants of that City, and be inevitably expoſed to the like Diſgrace as were Mr. Cooley, and the few others, who dared to violate the ſaid Agreement."

Jan. 15. The Veſſel mentioned under the Providence Head, to be caſt away at Nantucket, bound here from Maryland, was Captain Child; the Veſſel is loſt, and great Part of the Cargoe of Wheat is damaged.

Laſt Wedneſday Evening came to Town, by Land, from the Vineyard, Captain Paſchal N. Smith, of the Sloop Speedwell, from New-York for this Place: He informs, that laſt Saturday Se'nnight, the following Veſſels came to ſail with him from Homes's Hole, viz. Captain Hinſton, in a Schooner from the Weſtern Iſlands for this Place; Captain Stevens, in a Sloop from the Weſt-Indies for Caſco-Bay; Captain Parſons, in a Sloop from the Weſt-Indies for Cape-Anne; Captain Hatch (late Captain Butt, who died at the Mole) in a Schooner for this Place;----but that ſoon after they ſailed, came on a Gale of Wind, and thick Weather, ſo that the two latter, with Captain Smith, were obliged to come to an Anchor; the other two, being faſter ſailing Veſſels, and conſiderably a-head, proceeded on their Way, and have not ſince been heard of:----That the Gale ſtill increaſing, Captains Smith and Parſons loſt each of them an Anchor, and Captain Hatch both of his, and were forced to put back again, where they remained laſt Monday, when Captain Smith came away; together with a Sloop from Connecticut, bound to Piſcataqua, alſo a Sloop from the Weſt-Indies for Newbury, who had put out 12 Days before, and returned again.

About a Week ſince, Information was given to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by which it appeared probable that one William Marſhall, who had entered into the Service of a Pilot, at the Vineyard, was on board the Black Prince, William Hawkins, Maſter, and one of the Perſons concerned in turning off ſaid Captain and others, and leaving them to the Mercy of the Seas, in the Ship's Long-Boat; in Conſequence of which Information, by Advice of his Majeſty's Council, ſaid Marſhall has been apprehended, and, on Friday laſt, was committed to Goal in this Town.

Yeſterday Capt. Calef ſailed for London, in whom the above Priſoner was ſent, in order to be dealt with according to Law.

On Thurſday laſt, one Charles Johnſtone, ſtood in the Pillory here one Hour, and was to have received 30 Laſhes at the Whipping-Poſt, purſuant to his Sentence, for attempting a Rape on a Girl, at Dorcheſter, about 10 Years of Age; but he was ſo ſeverely handled by the Populace, that the latter Part of his Sentence was obliged to be poſtponed.

We are aſſured, that the Commander in Chief, when he prorogued the General Aſſembly, told his Council, that he did not aſk *their* Advice about the Matter, becauſe he had expreſs Orders to do it----King James the Firſt, though he told his Parliament, when he diſſolved it, that he had a Right to do as he pleaſed; yet, at the ſame Time, aſſured them, that he did it by the unanimous Advice of his Council.

To the PUBLIC.

IT is reported, that a curſed Deſign is on Foot, to ruin the Credit of the Merchants of this Town, and enſlave North-America.----If ſo,---may the Inhabitants behave like Men, and like Chriſtians.

A FREEHOLDER.

Meſſieurs EDES and GILL,

WHEN we ſee the Enemies of our Country uſing every Art to prevent the Plan of Non-Importation from taking Effect, we are from thence encouraged to hope that it will anſwer the valuable Purpoſe intended; and that our Enemies themſelves think ſo----They are done laughing at it as the Efforts of an expiring Faction, and treat it, as indeed it is, a Matter of the laſt Importance; knowing that if we hold out, it muſt, and will defeat their curſed Plot to enſlave and ruin us.---They now tell us, that the Troops will be ordered to do that which Art and Chicanery would not effect----But all we have to do is to *perſevere*, and *ſcorn* them---We ſeem to be near, very near a Criſis! there undoubtedly is an *united* Scheme of the *whole Cabal*, to annoy us; but let the Friends of Liberty, and their Country, take Care, and hold the few (I do not hear of more than 4 or 5) to their CONTRACT; *oblige* them to fulfil their AGREEMENT; let us hold out only a few Months longer, and we and our Poſterity are ſafe from the Jaws of TYRANNY.

TOM STURDY.

To the COMMITTEE of INSPECTION.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU were appointed, at a late general Meeting of the Merchants, to examine certain Stores, and if any Perſons Goods had been taken away, you were immediately to advertiſe the Names of ſuch Perſons, and appoint a ſuitable Place for a general Meeting----It is reported, that ſome Tea, and other Articles, have been clandeſtinely carried off----If this is the Caſe, that you would, this Day, do *your* Duty, is the modeſt Requeſt of--------

THE PEOPLE.

Jan. 18. *The following Hand-Bills were diſperſed through every Part of the Town, on Tueſday laſt.*

THE Merchants, and all others, who are any Ways concerned in, or connected with Trade, are deſired to meet at Faneuil-Hall To-morrow, being Wedneſday, the 17th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock Beforenoon, to receive the Report of the Committee of Inſpection, relative to the moſt unaccountable and extraordinary Conduct of three or four Perſons, ſome of whom have ſold, others removed, and others threaten to ſell their Goods, that have been ſtored, in direct Violation of their ſolemn Engagements to the contrary; and to conſider and determine upon ſome legal and ſpirited Meaſures to prevent the Non-Importation Agreement being rendered abortive, by the Machinations of thoſe few Perſons, who, by behaving in this perfidious Manner, will moſt audaciouſly counteract the whole Continent, in the Meaſures now purſuing for the Preſervation of their Liberties.

As this is a Matter of the greateſt Importance, and the Credit and Reputation of the Trade will greatly depend upon what may be done at this critical Conjuncture, it is earneſtly deſired there may be a very general Attendance.

In Conſequence of the above Notification, a great Number aſſembled Yeſterday; but as the Buſineſs could not be completed, they adjourned to this Day, at Ten o'Clock.

By the Hartford Poſt, we are informed, that the great Rain, on Sunday, the 7th Inſtant, raiſed Connecticut River higher than has been known for 15 Years paſt; it broke up the Ice, and overflowed above half a Mile each Side the River, ſo that it was impaſſable for ſeveral Days; he got over on Thurſday, with much Difficulty, and Danger:----Great Damage was done, but we have no Particulars:---It is ſaid, that at Simſbury, the Iron-Works, belonging to Mr. Richard Smith of this Town, were entirely deſtroyed, and the Buildings carried down with the Torrent.

NEW-LONDON, January 12.

Captain Rathbun from Grenada, on the 18th of December laſt, in Lat. 41, 48, Cape Cod bearing S. E. 30 Leagues Diſtance, ſaw a Sloop, about 60 Tons Burthen, almoſt new, without any Perſon on board; ſhe was a likely Veſſel, appeared to be well loaded, and free of Water, had full Bows, a black Bottom, ſhort Topmaſt, and ſome of her Sails hanging about her. Captain Rathbun ſays, had he not been ſhort of Hands, he might with Eaſe have brought her into Port.

We are credibly informed, that about 23 Years ago a Child was born in the ſouthern Part of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, who bearing a Similarity to both Sexes, it was diſputed what Apparel it ſhould be dreſſed in, but it was at laſt agreed to dreſs it in Woman's, and it was baptized by the Name of Deborah; this Perſon grew up, and till lately paſſed for a Woman; but having for ſome time paſt lodged with one of that Sex, the latter found herſelf to be with Child, and has ſwore the former to be the Father of it.---The Conſequence has been that they are married together, and the Father, inſtead of his former Name, was married by that of Deborah Francis Lewis.

PROVIDENCE, *January* 13.

The Storm of Rain, laſt Sunday, cauſed a gread Flood in this County, many Mills, Bridges, &c. being carried away. Pawtucket, and other Rivers, were higher than they have been known theſe 30 Years, ſome ſay 50. The Quantity of Rain was great, being 3 Inches and 8-10ths: The Warmth of the Weather ſuddenly thawed the Surface of the Ground, and cauſed the Roads to be much gullied. This Fall of Rain makes up for the great Deficiency of Moiſture which the Earth annually receives from Snow, as in the Memory of the oldeſt Perſon among us, ſo ſmall a Quantity has not fell thus late in the Seaſon, 7 Inches only having fallen in the Whole to this Day, which, by accurate Experiment, if reduced to Water, would make only 7-10ths of an Inch.

NEW-YORK, January 22.

When our Aſſembly granted Two Thouſand Pounds, for the Support of the Troops, it was underſtood that a great Part of the Thouſand Pounds immediately to be given for that Purpoſe, out of the Treaſury, was to be appropriated to diſcharge an Arrearage due to ſundry Perſons, for Articles that they had furniſhed. The Diſcharge of theſe Debts, was uſed as an Argument by the Advocates, who were for granting Billetting Money, why ſuch Grant ſhould be made, urging that a great Part of the Money to be given, was already due to ſome of the Inhabitants. It was therefore very alarming to the Friends of Liberty in this City, to learn, that a Number of Memorials, from Officers and other Perſons, had been ſent to the Lieutenant Governor, and by him to the General Aſſembly, deſiring them to make Proviſion for the Arrearage and Room Rent, &c. and what greatly added to their Anxiety was, that if theſe Demands were paid, as it would be for Debts contracted by and for the Army, it would be a literal Compliance with the Mutiny (otherwiſe called the Billetting) Act; which requires, That the Articles ſhall firſt be furniſhed, and the Debts accrue, and then the Perſon or Perſons, that had paid for Beer, Vinegar, Bedding, &c. ſhall apply to the Aſſembly of the Colony, where ſuch Troops are quartered; who are to make Proviſion for the Payment of ſuch Sums, "in ſuch Manner as the Public Charges for the Provinces reſpectively are raiſed." They being entirely at a Loſs to know, what Reſolution the Houſe would come to, on the Subject; and as the Matter was very important, they determined on calling the People together, in order to take their Sentiments on it. Accordingly an Hand Bill was ſent thro' the City, deſiring the Inhabitants to meet at Liberty Pole, on Wedneſday, the 17th Inſtant, at 12 o'Clock, where a vaſt Number of them met, of all Ranks, not leſs than 3000. The Liberty Pole being cut down the Night before by the Soldiers, the Gentleman that was appointed to addreſs the People, began, by informing them of the Deſign of its Erection, and recommended to the Inhabitants, in very pathetic Terms, to drop all Party Differences, and unite in ſupporting their common Liberties; and then proceeded to read the following Reſolutions, which were agreed to; and after the other Buſineſs was finiſhed, they were ſigned by the moſt of the Inhabitants that then met. He then aſked them, whether they would ſignify their Abhorrence to a Compliance with the Mutiny or Billeting Act? which they did univerſally, by holding up their Hands, and loud Huzzas. Upon which he propoſed to them, to appoint a Committee that ſhould call the People together, as Occaſion may require, which they accordingly did.

IT is very alarming at this important Criſis, notwithſtanding the humane and benevolent Treatment that the Troops, quartered in this City, have received from the Colony, and this City in particular (altho' we have great Ground to ſuſpect they are not ſtationed here to protect us) that they ſhould be ſo ungrateful and inſulting to the Citizens, as to make ſeveral Attempts to blow up and cut down the Liberty Pole, which has been erected as a Memorial of Freedom. This baſe conduct is an inconteſtible Proof, that they are not only Enemies to the Peace and good Order of this City; but that they manifeſt a Temper, devoted to deſtroy the leaſt Monument, raiſed to ſhew the laudable Spirit of Liberty, that prevails among the Inhabitants; and as the ſame diabolical Spirit will naturally diſpoſe them to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to enſlave us; they muſt be conſidered by all Men, who are actuated by a free Spirit of Liberty, as Enemies, mortal Enemies, to all that is dear and valuable to Engliſhmen. Impreſſed by theſe Conſiderations, We

RESOLVE, That we will not employ any Soldier, on any Terms whatſoever; but that we will treat them with all that Abhorrence and Contempt which the Enemies of our happy Conſtitution deſerve. And whereas many of them have repeatedly travelled the Streets of this City in the Night with Arms, with which they have attempted to take the Lives of many of the Citizens, and notwithſtanding made their Eſcape, and thereby eluded the Laws, and paſſed with Impunity: THEREFORE, that the Inhabitants may not for the future be inſulted, and put in Peril of their Lives,

RESOLVED, That if any Soldier ſhall be found in the Night having Arms (except Centinels and orderly Sergeants) or out of the Barracks after the Roll is called, ſuch as are found even without Arms, and behave in an inſulting Manner, ſhall be treated as Enemies to the Peace of this City: And we do hereby ſolemnly engage, to and with each other, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſtrictly adhere to the above Reſolutions, and, if poſſible, bring the Tranſgreſſors of them to condign Puniſhment.

New-York, Jan. 17, 1770.

The Committee appointed to wait on the City Members with the Inſtructions which were read at the Coffee-Houſe, AGAINST BALLOTING, *did accordingly preſent them on Tueſday laſt, together with the following Addreſs.*

To John Cruger, James Jauncey, James De Lancey, and Jacob Walton, Eſquires, Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly, for the City and County of New-York.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly having already rejected the late *propoſed Mode of electing Repreſentatives by Ballot, has ſo far ſuperſeded the Neceſſity of preſenting theſe Inſtructions. But the pretend-*

ed Advocates of so clandestine, and (as we conceive) mischievous a Measure, having roundly asserted, that "all the judicious Friends to Liberty in this City," had long been desirous of seeing that Mode of Election adopted; we thought it our Duty to endeavour to convince them, that notwithstanding the many Artifices and early Attempts made use of both in public and private, by some designing Men, to prepossess their Fellow Citizens in Favour of their complicated new Scheme; a very great Number of your Constituents, of all Ranks and Denominations, are entirely opposed to it, and chuse to be protected in the free Exercise of the old constitutional Mode of voting publickly and openly for Men they like.

How far Instructions, even from a Majority of your Constituents fundamentally to alter the Constitution, ought to influence your Conduct, is not our Business at present to enquire; but if it should appear that the Majority is on the other Side, there can be no Pretence or Reason for deviating from an old established Custom, warranted by the Experience of former Ages, as well as our own; and considering the Spirit of our Government, less liable to Exceptions than any other which can be proposed in its Room.

That One Thousand and Seven Freeholders and Freemen, who have signed these Instructions against Balloting, do constitute a Majority of your Constituents, we presume will not be contested; but when we promise further to you, that there are many others in this City, who declared themselves totally averse to Balloting, and yet refused signing any Paper either for or against it; there can be no Doubt that a great Majority of your Constituents are against that Measure.

We therefore hope that you will in every future Assembly, until you shall be clearly convinced of the contrary by constitutional Instructions like those now presented, and not by holding up of Hands in the Fields, by a confused Multitude, continue to oppose so dangerous an Innovation. D. Schuyler, John Long, Abel Hardenbrook, Andrew Barclay, Henry Cuyler, Leonard Lispenard, Gerard William Beekman, Huybert Van Wagennen, George Harrison, Thomas Randall, David Johnston, Edward Laight, Jacob Brewerton, Charles Nicoll, John Outhout, Theophylact Bache, Isaac Low, John Wm. Vredenburgh, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Thomas White, Samuel Verplanck, Peter Bogert.

The Representatives received the Committee with DECENCY, and, in general, returned for Answer, "That they would always pay a due Regard to constitutional Instructions from a Majority of their Constituents."

We hear from Piscataqua, in New-Jersey, That about 10 Days since, three Men, that lived near Bound-Brook, named Harris, Buskirk, and Howell, who called themselves Regulators, *took the Liberty of flagellating a certain William M'Donald, who lived near that Place, for having some Words with his Wife, to such a Degree, that he died in less than 24 Hours after. Howell, we hear, has fled, but Harris and Buskirk surrendered to Justice, and are now confined in Brunswick Goal.*

January 25. Saturday last the Supreme Court ended here, at which Thomas Ryan, and Hannah Wyat, were tried, and found guilty, the former of Burglary, and the latter of picking Pockets: They received their Sentence, and are to be executed the 16th of February next.

January 29. The Person advertised in this Paper the 22d of this Month, by the Name of Schuyler, or Cuyler, and that run away with a Horse from Mr. Munson Jarvis, of Stanford, in Conecticut, seems to be a knowing Hand, and to have a thorough Knowledge of the Country; for, on the 19th Instant, he made his Appearance at the House of Mr. William Crook, at Rariton, where he spent 4 or 5 Days, passed there by the Name of Hermanus Ten Eyck, Son of Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Esq; Member for the County of Albany; that he himself kept a Store in Albany, that his Clerk had robbed him of a Sum of Money, and that he was going to Philadelphia in Pursuit of him; that being scarce of Cash, borrowed £9 15 0, from Mr. Crook, a Pair of Saddle Bags, and some clean Linen, and gave a Draft on Mr. Anthony Ten Eyck, of this City, for the same, who, he said, was his Cousin, and then took his Leave.----He had the sorrel Horse with him mentioned in the Advertisement, and is certainly the same Person.---His real Name is imagined to be Bratt, and the very Man that was punished in this City for robbing Mr. Bennet, the Jeweller.

A particular Account of some riotous Proceedings in this City, on Friday, the 19th Instant, was designed to be inserted in this Day's Paper; but we were disappointed in a Promise of sending us what was said to be the Truth: We are apprehensive however, that a real true Account is difficult to come at, because whatever Side relates a Story, generally does it with a Bias.---The Printer would be glad to give an impartial One, but since that cannot be acquired, he must leave the Affair to common Fame. We are assured, there were several Persons wounded on both Sides, who are all since in a fair Way of Recovery.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.

On Sunday, the 14th of January last, died SARAH MEREDITH, aged 90 Years. She was born in a little Log House, where the City of Philadelphia now stands (her Maiden Name was Rush) and there lived till she arrived to Woman's State, when she was married to David Meredith, and soon after settled in the Great Valley, Chester County, about 28 Miles from Philadelphia, then the westernmost Settlement in the Province, being six Miles beyond any Neighbour, except Indians, who were very numerous, kind and inoffensive; on which Place she spent the Remainder of her Days, and retained her Senses perfectly to the very last. She was Mother of 11 Children, Grandmother of 66, and Great Grandmother of 31, in all 108; and what is remarkable, the Chief of them are now living.

The Brig Richard Penn, Captain Moore, from Dingle, in Ireland, for this Port, arrived at our Capes about three Weeks ago, after a Passage of eight Weeks.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Brig Susanna, Capt. Sloane, dated at the Narrows, New-York, Thursday, Jan. 25.

"I have to inform you, that the Susanna was drove to Sea by the Ice, with only three Hands, and the Pilot, I having been on Shore. She drove about 10 Miles, when they dropt an Anchor, but in the utmost Danger, being close upon the Hen and Chickens; she afterwards weighed, and came into the Bay, when being determined to proceed to New-York, we immediately weighed Anchor again, the Ice being just upon us, and our Bows so much cut, we could not endure a second Attack; we were so fortunate as to save both our Anchors and Cables, tho' two Brigs in Company each lost one; our Brig is stripped of all her Sheathing forward, and much cut in the Plank; we are happily very near the Narrows, but have a foul Wind, very tight, and all well. Our Boat was left in the Ice at Lewes-town; and I was under great Uneasiness in running along Shore without one, and the more so, as I saw a fine Ship (the Generous Friends) ashore off Barnegat, and the People under a Tent.

"Friday. I can now acquaint you, with no small Pleasure, we arrived here (New-York) this Morning, about 8 o' Clock, with the Loss of our Anchors. The Ice came upon us, and carried us some Miles adrift, then broke the Handspikes in the Windlass, and one of the Bitts; we had the Cable clinched to the Mast, but it fetched up round a Pump, and broke two Strands, the other one held, while we secured the Turns round the Windlass; in about 20 Minutes it parted within 20 Fathom of the Anchor, and we were left to the Mercy of the Ice, expecting every Minute to be ashore on the West Bank, and having no Boat, was very alarming; I really gave her up, and myself too; but in one Hour we could wear Ship, and stood from the Ice, which we did all Night, and arrived as above."

Extract of a Letter from Captain Adamson, dated at Lewes-town. January 22, 1770.

"I am sorry to acquaint you of the Misfortunes I have met with since I came to Lewes-town, which Place I left on the 12th Instant, in Company with four Sail; at Two in the Morning we were all fast in the Ice, and at Twelve I got aground on Joe Flogger for six Hours, where I expected to be overset every Moment; the next Morning we drove into Two and an Half Fathom Water, and I let go the Small Bower, but in two Hours the Cable parted, when I bore away for the Cape; on the 16th we were all drove out of the Road; Captain Johnson drove on the Cape; and on the 19th we were drove out again, when I hardly cleared the Land. I have lost the Stock of my Best Bower Anchor, and am in great Danger till I get a new One, which will be off in the Morning; it is fine Weather at present, but we have gone through the greatest Danger imaginable."

Extract of a Letter from Captain Gamble, dated at Cape-Henlopen, January 22.

"On the 19th Instant I was obliged to weigh, and go to Sea; Yesterday Evening I came in, and was lucky enough to find my Buoy, by which Means have got my Anchor.----Winter seems to continue beyond Imagination for Severity; seven Leagues S. E. of Cape-Henlopen I was in so much Ice, that I could neither Wear nor Stay, I believe a Thing never heard of before."

By a Gentleman from Lewes-town, which Place he left the 23d ult. we learn, that the Brig James, Captain Johnson, that had been drove by the Ice on Cape-Henlopen, was still ashore when he came away; but as a Number of Pilots were gone to assist in getting out her Ballast, they were in Hopes of getting her off that Day.

The Schooner Nelly, Captain Calvin, from Cape Hatteras for this Place, on the 1st of January, was drove ashore at Assiteague, in a Gale of Wind, where the Vessel, it is feared, will be lost, the People and Materials saved.

Captain Yarborough, arrived at New-York from Newbern, on the 10th of January, off Ocracock Bar, spoke the Schooner Barbados, Captain Barry, from Barbados; and a Sloop, Captain M'Carthy, from Philadelphia, both bound to North-Carolina.

We hear from Carlisle, that Charles M'Cormick, and one Culbertson, were lately committed to Goal there, on Suspicion of being concerned in the Counterfeiting, &c. of the Three Pound Bills of this Province. A Number of the Counterfeits were found in the Pad of M'Cormick's Saddle.

On Tuesday Evening, the 23d ult. Mrs. ANN WHITE, Widow, living within 4 Miles of Lewes-town, having been a little Distance, to visit an Acquaintance, on her Return Home, received a Kick in the Breast from the Creature she rode, and died instantly.

☞ *The* AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY *is to meet To-morrow Evening at the College, at Six o' Clock.*

By Authority, *by the* American Company, *at the* Theatre *in* Southwark, *To-morrow, being Friday, the 2d of February, will be presented* (the fourth Night) *a* Comedy, *written by* SHAKESPEAR, *altered by* DRYDEN, *called* The

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Or, The

INCHANTED ISLAND.

To which will be A D D E D, The

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Sold by *John Dunlap*, in Market-street, *Joseph Crukshank*, in Second-street, and *William Woodhouse*, in Front-street.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 16th of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Archibald M'Clean, jun. in Upper Dublin township, a certain stone messuage, and tract of land, situate in Upper Dublin township aforesaid, containing about 10 acres, and 115 perches; bounded by lands of Archibald M'Clean, jun. John Burke, jun. land late of John Trump, Esq; and the road leading from Philadelphia to North Wales; late the estate of John Burke, James Burke, and Daniel Burke; seized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 17th of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Abraham Wentz, in Whitpain township, a certain log tenement, and plantation, or tract of land, situate in Whitpain township aforesaid, containing about 50 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by Lands of John Saunders, Samuel Glasgow, John Eldridge; and Thomas Blackledge; late the estate of Isaac Williams, deceased, seized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 20th of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of the Widow Comley, in Smithfield, a certain stone messuage, and lot of ground, situate in Smithfield township aforesaid, containing one acre and a half, and 20 square perches, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of John Atkins, Abel Walton, John Rush, and the Southampton road; late the estate of John Dorland, seized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

Burlington, January 24, 1770.

BY virtue of his Majesty's writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Saturday, the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Thomas Shinn, in Mount-Holly, three undivided quarter parts of all and singular the buildings, lands and tenements, commonly called and known by the name of Mount-Holly Ironworks, and the appurtenances; late the property of Peter Bard, deceased; seized and taken in execution, at the suit of Henry Paxson, Esq; and Edward Tonkin, deceased, by

¶ JOSEPH IMLAY, late Sheriff.

N. B. There is a good convenience for a grist-mill on the said land, with a stream of water, that never fails.

GARRETT & GEORGE MEADE,

Have removed their Compting-house next Door to the late Mr. John Mease, deceased, where they have for Sale,

BARBADOS Spirit and Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Madeira Wine, Irish Beef, and a few Boxes of genuine Castile SOAP. 1 M.

Philadelphia, ss.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Year 1756, and since continued, intituled, "An Act for striking the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, and giving the same to the King's Use; and for providing a Fund to sink the Bills so to be emitted, by laying an Excise upon Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits," it is enacted, That there shall be throughout this Province raised, levied, collected and paid for all Wine, Brandy, and other Spirits, sold, drawn or bartered by any Person or Persons whatsoever, by any Quantity under 70 Gallons, and for all Wine sold, drawn or bartered under the Quantity of one Hogshead, and to be delivered at one Time, and to one Person, at the Rate or Sum of Four-pence per Gallon, 15 per Cent. allowed for Leakage and Wastage; and that every Retailer of all or any of the said Liquors, before he or they draw, sell or barter any of the said Liquors, shall enter his or her Name, and Place of Abode, with the Collectors of the respective Counties, or their Deputies, and shall take and have from the said Collectors, or their Deputies respectively, a Permit for drawing or selling such Liquors.

Now these are to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that the Penalties of the Act will be strictly put in Force upon all Delinquents, and all Persons retailing any of the Liquors aforesaid, are to govern themselves accordingly.

¶ JOSEPH STRETCH, Collector.

Philadelphia, January 27, 1770.

THIS is to inform the Public, that BENJAMIN HARBESON is removed to the North Side of Market-street, three Doors above Joseph Redman, Esq; and opposite to Strawberry-alley; where he carries on the TIN and COPPERSMITH's Business as usual. He has for Sale, a large Assortment of best London Pewter, a general Assortment of Tin and Copper Wares, ready made in the best Manner, a few Barrels of Cork Beef and Butter, some Sail Duck, No. 1 to 8. ¶

To be SOLD by DAVID HALL, at the *New Printing-Office*, in *Market-street, Philadelphia*, opposite the *Jersey Market*, the following MEDICINES, prepared by the celebrated Doctor HILL.

PECTORAL Balsam of Honey, for *Colds, Coughs* and *Asthma's*. A common Cold is often cured, and all the bad Consequences prevented, by a single Dose. These Complaints are so common, that no Family should be without the Medicine.

Essence of Water-dock, for the certain Cure of the *Scurvy*, and all Breakings-out. It never once failed in many thousand Instances.

Tincture of Valerian, for Disorders of the Nerves, Faintness, Head-achs, and all Kinds of Fits.

Tincture of Centaury, a *stomachic Bitter*, that gives a healthy Appetite, and sound Digestion; a certain Cure for all Weaknesses and Disorders of the Stomach.

Elixir of Bardana, for the *Gout* and *Rheumatism*. This re-establishes the Health after the Fits of the Gout, shortens such as follow, and eases the Pain. For the Rheumatism it is a certain Cure, and the Disease never returns.

Tincture of Sage, to lengthen Life, and keep off the Decays of Age; as Tremblings, Deafness, and all other the Weaknesses of an advanced Life.

Tincture of Spleenwort, the new invented Medicine for hypochondriacal Disorders.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estates of James Child, or Child and Stiles, late of this City, Merchants, are once more desired to make speedy Payment; and all who have any Accounts with the Estates aforesaid, are desired to bring them in speedily to the Subscriber, that they may be properly settled. And all those who have any just Demands on the Estate of the said Child, are desired to take Notice, that on the 20th of next Month the Subscriber will attend at his House, in order to pay a third Dividend of the said Estate.

Philad. Feb. 1, 1770. FRANCIS RICHARDSON,

To be SOLD, as Part of the said Child's Estate, three several Tracts of Land, situate at Egg-Harbour, being chiefly Pine Land; and one other Tract, about 150 Acres, in the County of Gloucester, called Maple Swamp, and Warrant for 600 Acres of Land, to be surveyed and laid out, on one of the Branches of Juniata; all which Lands will be sold very reasonably by the Assignees of the said Estate.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON, *one of the Assignees in Trust.* ¶

ON the 24th of First Month came to the Shop of the Subscriber, a Girl, about 12 Years of Age, and brought a Quantity of Bees-wax to sell; but upon examining where she got it, &c. &c. she immediately took to her Heels, and ran off. If any Person has lost it, I desire him to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take it away.

JAMES DER KINDEREN, in Strawberry-Alley.

N. B. The said Der Kinderen has for Sale, good Lamp and Train Oil, Wholesale or Retail; also split Whalebone. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 177 acres, pleasantly situated in the township of Salisbury, Lancaster county, joining to the lands of John Clemson, George Duffhill, and others, with a good log house and barn, and other out houses, a good orchard, and upwards of 6 acres of meadow, well watered, and more may be made, 70 acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered, with a good stream of water, and a good fall for either a fulling or hemp-mill. The title indisputable. For further particulars, apply to JAMES CLARKE, living in East Caln, Chester county. †

Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, Jan. 21, 1770.

F O U N D,

IN the Subscriber's barn, on the 18th instant, a large remnant of worsted DAMASK, supposed to be stolen. The owner, proving his property, may have it again, by applying to

‡ GEORGE NICE.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1770.

WAS committed to the Workhouse of this City, a Negroe Man, named JOE, alias JOHN MITCHELL, says he belongs to William Rowan, Esq; near Hobb's Hole, Essex County, Virginia; and MARY RAUENSWORTH, says she belongs to Philip Wetheall, in Frederick Town, near Newtown, Maryland. As I have wrote to both Masters, and have had no Answer, this is to let them know, that if they do not come, or send for the Negroe, and White-woman, in two Months from this Notice, they will be turned out, by

¶ JAMES WHITEHEAD, *Keeper of said Workhouse.*

CAME to the house of the subscriber, about the 20th of December last, a lusty, portly, well dressed man, and ordered his horse to hay, and after a moderate refreshment, at a seasonable time, went to bed; next morning he signified, as it was good walking, and his horse's back was sore, he would walk to Lancaster, being about 5 miles and a half, ordered his horse oats and hay, and to be taken care of, until he should return that evening, or next morning at farthest; but I have not seen, or heard of him since. The horse is about 13 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, has 3 white feet, a ratch down his face, is of a bay colour, and remains with me yet. This is to inform the public, that if any person, either as his representative, or a better owner for said horse, does not come, pay the charges, and take him away, in 6 weeks after date, I shall be obliged to sell him for the same. ¶

Jan. 23, 1770. JAMES GIBBONS, *Inn-keeper, near Lancaster.*

Oxford township, Philadelphia county, Jan. 30, 1770.

WHEREAS there has been a PROMISSORY NOTE of Three Pounds obtained of me the Subscriber, by a certain James Byrne, of the city of Philadelphia, waterman, it being for the time of three years of a certain servant man, named Charles East, and whereas it doth since appear, by an advertisement in Messieurs Hall and Sellers's paper, that the said Charles East is a run-away servant, and I have this day left the said servant in the goal of the said city: Therefore this is to forewarn all persons, or any person whatsoever, not to take an assignment of said bond, as I will not pay it.

§ RICHARD WHITMAN.

N. B. I paid him FORTY SHILLINGS in hand.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in this city, a servant man, by trade a blacksmith, named Hopkins Driver, about 34 years of age; had on, when he went away, a light coloured coat, which has lately been let out on both sides, a striped linsey jacket, blue and white, buckskin breeches, lately altered, black stockings, new soled pumps, square steel buckles, a half-worn beaver hat, old check shirt, with a white neck-cloth about his neck; but he may perhaps change or sell his clothes; he is very fond of running away, this being the 24th time; he is about 5 feet high, has a thin face, brown hair, a pale look, very much pockmarked, bowed thighs, and bossoned (please to take notice, that this is the proper mark to know said man, when taken) he was born in London, is very fond of strong liquor, and excessive talkative about his work; he calls himself an iron-plate worker, and pretends to be a blacksmith in all its branches. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings reward, if taken in the city of Philadelphia, Forty Shillings if 10 miles out of it, and Three Pounds if 20 miles, paid by JOSEPH HOLDSTOCK, at the sign of the Coffee-mill, in Front-street, opposite the Bank Meeting-house, near Arch-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. All blacksmiths are forbid to employ him, and all masters of vessels to carry him off, at their peril. §

To be SOLD,

A few Dozens of the best WAX FLAMBEAUS, by WILLIAM TOD, *in Arch-street.*

TO BE LETT,

A SMALL plantation, containing 48 or 50 acres of clear land, situate in Warminster, Bucks county, about 19 or 20 miles from Philadelphia; there are on the premises, a large two story stone house, 4 rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole, properly divided, a good stone kitchen and well, a barn, stable and shed, a smith's shop; the whole land within fence, divided into four fields; the situation healthy and pleasant, a very good place for a store, or any public business, it being on old York road, where Bristol road crosses it; there is at present kept in it, both a store and tavern, and may be entered upon next May. Whoever inclines to rent it, may enquire of the subscriber, living near the premises,

CHARLES BEATTY. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A TEACT of LAND, situate in West Nottingham township, Chester county, containing about 130 acres, with the usual allowance, 60 whereof are patented, about 40 acres cleared, 5 or 6 acres of which are watered meadow, part thereof very good, and a considerable quantity more may be made; there is, on said tract, a grist-mill, and saw-mill, nearly joining, which has large custom, a good dwelling-house, kitchen, and stables; also an orchard, and a good spring of water, near the house. For title and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, GEORGE JAMES. §

Baltimore-Town, January 19, 1770.

WAS LOST, yesterday, near Mr. Buck's tavern, on the road leading from Joppa to Baltimore-Town, a Silver WATCH, with a steel chain; any person who may have found the same, and will do themselves and the loser the justice to carry, or send it to the Sign of the One Ton and Bacchus, in Baltimore-Town, shall receive a very generous reward, and it will be acknowledged as a favour by

¶ 5 W. JOHN LITTLE.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the house of the subscriber, on Monday, the 26th day of this instant February,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 60 acres, near 15 acres of meadow are and may be made, and well watered, the rest being good corn land, and part timbered, situate near several merchant mills, and different places of worship. The title indisputable. Whoever are inclinable to purchase may view the same, by applying to the subscriber, living in Charlestown township, Chester county. The premises being part of the estate of Matthias Martin, deceased, and to be sold by the Executors, according to instructions of will. NICHOLAS FOOS, ELEANOR FOOS.

N. B. Any persons indebted to said estate, are required to come and pay their respective dues; and, whoever have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their respective accounts, well attested, against the first day of March next, that they may be adjusted. ¶

ON Monday, the 19th day of March next, pursuant to the last will and testament of Cornelius Corneliuson, deceased, by public vendue, will be sold, on the premises, in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, A valuable PLANTATION, containing, by estimation, near 300 acres of LAND and MEADOW, joining on a creek, called Game Creek, on which is a dwelling-house, out-houses, orchard, garden, and about 20 acres of good meadow, and a conveniency of making a great deal more extraordinary good, about 30 acres of the land are cleared, the rest well timbered; the land in general is very good, and lies convenient to landings, both on Delaware river and Salem creek. The title is supposed to be good, and will be shewn to those who incline to purchase, at the time and place aforesaid, by

¶ GEORGE TRENCHARD, Executor.

RUN away, on the first of January last, from the subscriber, living in Uchland township, Chester county, an apprentice, named Jacob Freeman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, and thick set, talks on the Dutch dialect; had on, when he went away, a lightish coloured home made coat, bound round with tape, and a woollen jacket, worked up in the same manner as felt hats are, and flowered with crewel, a pair of leather breeches, white stockings, and a good felt hat, which had fallen in the broth pot, and got greased on one side. Whoever takes him up, and brings him, clothes and all, to the subscriber, shall have One Shilling reward, from JACOB VAGDES. §

Calvert County, Maryland, January 6, 1770.

To all SEAFARING GENTLEMEN.

RICHARD BLAKE, Captain of a Sloop, bound to the West-India Islands, left Patowmack River, three Years next August; and, there being various Reports, that he is still alive, and under Confinement at the Bay of Honduras, in Hispaniola, or on some Part of the Spanish Main, and could have been ransomed for Twenty-five Pounds: We, the Subscribers, do certify, That he has an Estate of his own, worth some Hundreds of Pounds, in Calvert County, in Maryland; therefore, his own Obligation is sufficient Surety to any Gentleman, that will be good enough to make Enquiry for him, and procure his Enlargement, should he be in Confinement: We do also beg of all Seafaring Gentlemen, to enquire in all their Travels, and if they can hear any Thing of the said Captain Richard Blake, or of John Wilkinson, his Mate, to be either alive, or dead, to give Intelligence, by a Letter, to Mr. Charles Grahame, at Lower-Marlborough, on Patuxent River, in Maryland, and the Favour will be acknowledged, by THOMAS BLAKE, JOSEPH BLAKE, WILLIAM DARE.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 7th of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain messuage, and tract of land, situate in New-Hanover township, containing 15 acres, and 12 perches, be the same more or less, bounded by lands of George Adam Echolf, Henry Krebs, George Nice, and others; late the estate of John Garrison; seized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 10th of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Hinckle, in Germantown township, near Chestnut-hill, a certain messuage, and tract of land, situate in Germantown township aforesaid, containing 19 acres, and 141 perches, be the same more or less, bounded by lands of Anthony Tuno, George Rex, and Andrew Campbell, also by a two perch lane, and the road leading from Philadelphia to Whitemarsh; late the estate of Charles Hubbs, deceased; seized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

For B E L F A S T,

The Ship PHILADELPHIA,

JAMES MALCOM, MASTER,

A Remarkable fast sailing ship, and has good accommodations for passengers; part of her cargoe ready to go on board, and will sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage apply to M'NEILE and TOLBERT, or said Master, at Mr. *Bickley*'s wharff. *Philadelphia, Dec.* 20, 1769.

N. B. The said *M'Neile* and *Tolbert* have for sale, some casks of CORK BUTTER.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE,

At the London Coffee-House, on Thursday, the 22d of February inst. at six o' clock in the evening,

A VERY valuable LOT of GROUND, situate on the west side of Second-street, containing in breadth, on the said street, 17 feet (including one half of a 3 feet alley, on the south side) and continued that breadth to the distance of 106 feet from the said street, at which distance the said lot is 51 feet broad, and so continues and extends to the east side of Bread-street, the whole depth of the said lot, from Second-street to Bread-street aforesaid, being 236 feet, bounded on the south with a messuage and lot of Robert Shewell, now in the tenure of Isaac Bartram, on the west with Bread-street aforesaid, and on the north by a lot of Aquila Jones; together with all the improvements thereon erected, consisting of a very good two story brick messuage on Second-street, having a very convenient kitchen, wash-house, &c. also a commodious distillery, as it now stands, on Bread-street, together with five copper stills, of nearly the following contents, with worms and worm tubs suitable thereto, viz. 1 still, containing about 450 gallons, almost new, 1 ditto 400 gallons, 1 ditto 100 gallons, 1 ditto 60 gallons, and 1 ditto 40 gallons; also 12 cisterns, containing about 1500 gallons each, with the other utensils thereunto belonging; there are, adjoining the distillery, two convenient brick stores, for holding rum, &c. and a pump, with a spring of water, that never fails in the driest seasons; the whole in order for immediate working, and may be viewed on any day before the time appointed for sale. The very advantageous situation of this lot and premises for business, are too well known, to require any further description. They will be sold, subject to a rent charge of 30 l. currency, per annum.

N. B. One half of the purchase money will be expected down, the purchaser may have six months for the remainder, without interest, upon giving security, if required.

Chester, January 12, 1770.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage, and 8 acres of land, with a good stone dwelling-house thereon, very convenient for a store or tradesman, situate in Ridley township, Chester county, bounded by lands of John Morton, Esq; Jonas Morton, land now in possession of Michael Walker, and the King's road leading to Chester. Also the same day will be exposed to sale, at William Smith's tavern, on Tinecum-Island, sundry lots, or pieces of drained meadow land, on said island, in the township aforesaid, containing in quantity from 6 to 8 acres each; a plan may be seen at the time of sale. And also a certain messuage, plantation, and tract of upwards of 70 acres of land and meadow ground, at the same place, bounded by lands late of Philip Ford, deceased, Christopher Elliott, and Longhook-creek. At the same time and place will be sold horses and cattle, &c. all late the property of Joseph Taylor; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on the 6th day of February next, at two o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, one full equal undivided moiety, in two equal parts to be divided, of and in a messuage and plantation, with 176 acres of land thereunto belonging, situate in the township of East Bradford, in the said county; bounded by lands of Benjamin Hawley, Michael Righter, John Baldwin, &c. The said premises will be sold subject to the right and interest of the mother of George Jeffrys, herein after named, during her natural life; late the estate of the said George Jeffrys; seized in execution, and to be sold by

JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 7th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, a messuage, plantation, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, situate in West Nantmill township, in Chester county, containing 224 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Samuel Mackleduff, Francis Alexander, Daniel Henderson, and Thomas Alford. And at the same time and place will be sold, beds and bedding, houshold furniture, horses, cattle, and other things not here inserted; late the estate of James Kinkead; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Wednesday, the 14th day of February inst. at the town of Dover, in the county of Kent, on Delaware,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of LAND, situate on the southern branch of Mispillion Creek, in the county of Sussex, on Delaware, within two miles of two public landings on the said creek, and about the same distance from three places of worship, of different denominations: It will be divided into tracts of 200 acres or more, as may best suit the purchasers. Twelve months will be given for the payment of the money, on paying interest, and giving security, if required. A plan of the whole will be exhibited on the day of sale. Any person desirous of viewing the land before the time of sale, will be shewn it, by applying to WILLIAM HAZZARD, at the Fork Landing, near the premises. The title indisputable. 4 W.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1770.

WE, the SUBSCRIBERS, Assignees of BENJAMIN JACKSON, acquaint all persons, having any demands against him, that so little regard having been paid to our former advertisements, has put it out of our power to make the dividend, for want of the accounts being sent in, and that we are determined to receive no accounts, or bonds, after the 15th day of February next; when the dividend of his effects will be struck, on such demands as may appear, and be paid by William Savery, when called for, on (or after) the first of March next. WILLIAM RUSH, WILLIAM SAVERY, WILLIAM NORTON, WILLIAM DAWSON. ¶

On Wednesday, the 7th of February inst. at five o' clock in the evening, will be sold, at the London Coffee-House,

A VERY good new 2 story brick house and kitchen, late the property of David Pancoast, situate on the west side of Second-street (being the house in which Dr. Bond carried on his stocking manufactory, nearly opposite to George Schlosser's.) The house is 18 feet 9 inches in front, and 31 feet in depth; the kitchen 14 feet by 17.---They are insured for four years from next spring. The house letts for 33 l. per annum, is very convenient for a tavern, and well situated for a retail shop. The lot is 90 feet deep, bounded backwards by an alley parallel to Second-street, and communicating with Vine and Elm-streets, and is subject to a groundrent of 8 Spanish pistoles and a quarter per annum.

All persons who have any demands against said Pancoast, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscribers, before the 15th day of February next, otherwise they will be excluded from a dividend; and all those indebted to said Pancoast, are requested to make immediate payment. WILLIAM SHIPLEY, LAMBERT CADWALADER, JOHN SALTAR, Assignees. § 4 W.

TO BE LETT,

A HOUSE and SHOP in LOMBARD-STREET, near the Corner of THIRD-STREET, fit for either a CARPENTER or JOINER. Enquire of

‡ CALEB CASH, in Carter's Alley.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1770.

STOLEN Yesterday from the Entry of a Gentleman's House in this City, a light coloured fine Drab Cloth ROCKELO CLOAK, with a single Cape of the same. Whoever will bring it to the Printers of this Paper, shall have Ten Shillings for their Trouble, and Twenty Shillings more, if they discover the Thief.

THE Creditors of Robert Taylor, late of the Borough of Wilmington, Shopkeeper, are requested to send their Accounts, properly attested, to the Subscribers, on or before the First Day of February inst. when the Assignees will make a Dividend of said Taylor's Effects in their Hands; from the Benefit of which, such as neglect furnishing their Accounts as above, will be excluded. MEASE and MILLER, and WHITE and CALDWELL, Assignees.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of General Assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, intituled, an act for granting the sum of 60,000 l. for the King's use, and for striking 55,000 l. thereof in bills of credit, and to provide a fund for sinking the same; and by 3 subsequent acts for granting to his Majesty the additional sum of 300,000 l. a certain tract of located and unimproved land, containing 1600 acres, lying in Tinecum township, in the county of Bucks, was duly valued and rated, by the assessors of said county, the last year, at 5 l. per 100 acres, which amounts to 61. tax, and the present year 1470 acres, part of the above 1600 acres; and one other tract, situate in said township, containing 250 acres, was duly valued and rated by the assessors, at 5 l. per 100 acres, which amounts to £ 6:7:6 tax (all which lands were late the property of Richard Stephens) And whereas the owners of said tracts of land have neglected to pay the collectors of said township, the several sums which, in the said valuation, have been assessed and laid upon said lands, for the proportion thereof: We the commissioners for the county aforesaid, in pursuance of said acts, do give notice, that on the 8th day of February, next ensuing, at the house of Mary Jamieson, in Buckingham, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, the said tracts of land, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to answer said taxes, and all charges accruing by reason of the nonpayment thereof, to the highest bidder; the sale to begin at two o' clock in the afternoon. Given under our hands, this 7th day of October, anno domini 1769. EDWARD THOMAS, THOMAS WATSON, THOMAS YARDLEY. § 3 M.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on in February inst.

A GOOD BRICK HOUSE, with two Acres of excellent Ground for a Garden, situate in Southwark, and within a Mile of the New-Market, together with one Half or the Whole of 200 choice Apple-trees, whereof above two Thirds are the best Newtown Pippins. A Person wanting such a Place, and has, or can purchase six Cows, may be accommodated with a sufficient Quantity of as good Meadow as any near this City, and not distant more than one Mile and an Half from the Dwelling-house. Any one that desires further Information, may apply to the Printers hereof; but to save Trouble, none need apply, except he can produce a Character from a Person of Reputation, of his being a tolerable good Gardiner, and an industrious sober Man. Tbctf.

To the PUBLIC,

JOHN ORD, has set up the Scrivener's business, and hereby gives notice, that any Gentleman, desirous to buy or sell estates, houses, lands, yearly rent charges, annuities, &c. or to borrow or lend Money on good security, may be assisted therein, by applying to him at his office, in Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, where their business will be transacted with the greatest care, dispatch and secrecy. Those who please to favour him in placing out their Money at interest, may be assured, that he will procure them undoubted security by mortgage or otherwise.

Said ORD, upon application, will, with accuracy, peruse and examine titles to lands, &c. and inform the possessors or owners of the deeds relating to such lands, of any defect in their titles, also what will be needful to supply or remedy such defect.

JOHN ORD.

N. B. Said ORD has several title deeds, belonging to divers Persons, who left them with Mr. John Reily, deceased; the owners are desired to apply to him for them. Tbc

A QUANTITY of

CHINA, GLASS, and STONE WARE,

To be Sold by

JAMES BUDDEN,

At his Store in Front-street, a few Doors below the London Coffee-House. 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant LAD, about 17 Years of Age, has five Years to serve, fit for Country Work, which he was always brought up to. He is a sober quiet Lad, and sold for no Fault, only he not suiting the Business he was intended for, which the Purchaser will be convinced of when he applies. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

By virtue of the last will and testament of Samuel Bonnell, late of the City of Philadelphia, blacksmith, deceased,

A VALUABLE Plantation, and tract of land, situate in the Township of Waterford, in the County of Gloucester, in the western division of the Province of New-Jersey, containing 130 acres and an half, and the usual allowance for highways, bounded by the lands of John Shivers, and Francis Bonnell, now in the tenure of Benjamin Archer, with a good frame dwelling-house and barn erected thereon, pleasantly situated on Cooper's creek, and within 4 miles of the city of Philadelphia, where garden truck may be raised in great plenty, and brought to Philadelphia market by water. There are about 17 acres of choice good meadow, part whereof is under good bank. The upland is good in kind; about 50 acres cleared, and the rest choice good wood-land, and very well watered.

Also, a convenient well finished 3 story brick messuage or tenement, and lot of ground, situate on the bank of the river Delaware, between Sassafras and Vine-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, now in the tenure of the Widow White, containing in breadth, on Front-street and Water-street, 15 feet, and in length about 40 feet, subject to the Proprietary thirds of One Shilling sterling per foot in breadth per annum, and to the payment of Forty-five Shillings sterling per annum groundrent. Any person inclining to purchase either of the premises aforesaid, may have time for the payment of the greatest part of the purchase money, by giving security, and paying interest. The titles are indisputable. For conditions, and further particulars, please to apply to us, the Subscribers, in Philadelphia, SARAH BONNELL, Executrix. THOMAS BONNELL, PETER THOMPSON. Executors. Tbctf.

WINEY and BUNNER,

HAVE removed their STORE from Front-Street, into Second-Street, about mid Way between Arch and Race-Streets; where they continue to sell all Sorts of WINES and DRY GOODS, as heretofore.

N. B. All those whose Accounts have been long due, are desired to pay, to prevent Trouble.

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